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DEPT PLEASE PASS CAB

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, CG

SUBJECT: CAB AUTHORIZATION FOR CHARTER FLIGHTS TO ZAIRE

1. PRESIDENCY HAS INFORMALLY REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING CAB AUTHORIZATION FOR CHARTER FLIGHTS TO ZAIRE ORGANIZED BY QTE FESTIVAL IN ZAIRE UNQTE FOR FOREMAN-ALI FIGHT.
2. ALTHOUGH PRESIDENCY OFFICIALS VAGUE ABOUT ACTUAL PROBLEM, IT APPEARS THAT THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT CHARTER FLIGHTS FOR FESTIVAL PEOPLE THEMSELVES AS WELL AS FOR AMERICAN FIGHT FANS PLANNING ATTEND FIGHT UNDER ARRANGEMENTS WORKED OUT BY VIDEO TECHNIQUES.
3. PLEASE INFORM US OF SITUATION AT CAB.
4. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT GOZ AND PROMOTERS HAVE MADE SWISSAIR OFFICIAL AIRLINE FOR FIGHT AND THAT IN GENERAL PACKAGE-TOUR PATRONS SHOULD TRAVEL BY THAT AIRLINE VIA ZURICH WITH AIR ZAIRE PROVIDING TRANSPORT FROM SWITZERLAND TO ZAIRE. FYI: AIR ZAIRE ASKED PAN AM TO FIND CHARTER AIRCRAFT TO MOVE ABOUT 4,000 PEOPLE DIRECTLY FROM NEW YORK TO KINSHASA.

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PAN AM IS LOOKING INTO POSSIBILITIES, INCLUDING TRYING TO GET

U.S. CHARTER COMPANIES TO OFFER AIRCRAFT TO AIR ZAIRE.
END FYI.

5. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. HINTON

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